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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO  
TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN OTTAWA BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SENIOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER MADE AVAILABLE TO  
POL COUNSELOR ON INFORMAL AND PERSONAL BASIS TEXTS  
OF AIDE MEMOIRES DELIVERED SEPARATELY AUGUST 15 TO THE  
GREEK AMBASSADOR AND TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN OTTAWA BY THE  
NEW CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALL MACEACHEN. EMBASSY  
REQUESTS THAT USG POSSESSION OF TEXT AND MODE OF  
RECEIPT BE PROTECTED FULLY. TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE  
HANDLED TO TURKISH CHARGE' FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT VIEWS AS A MATTER OF GRAVE  
CONCERN THE BREAKDOWN IN GENEVA OF NEGOTIATIONS DESIGNED  
TO REACH AGREEMENT ON AN EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT FOR THE  
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PROBLEMS IN CYPRUS AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESUMPTION OF

HOSTILITIES ON THE ISLAND.

CANADA FINDS ITSELF IN A SPECIAL POSITION IN THIS SITUATION, AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH AT THE SAME TIME HAS SUBSTANTIAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN CYPRUS. WE ARE THEREFORE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED AT THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CURRENT HOSTILITIES BOTH FOR THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS AND FOR THE NATO ALLIANCE. BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION, THE HOSTILITIES ALSO POSE GAVE RISKS TO GENERAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.

CANADA CONSIDERS THAT THROUGH ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE ON CYPRUS AND BY TIS ACTIONS WITHIN THE FRAMWORK OF NATO AND IN OTHER DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, IT HAS MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD RESTORING AND PRESERVING CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE DIRECTLY CONCERNED PARTIES TO WORK TOWARD A NEGOTIATED, PEACEFUL AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT. CANADA HAS CALLED ON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO ADHERE TO THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH REFLECT THE GROWING CONERN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ABOUT THE CYPRUS SITUATION. AT THE REQUEST OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, CANADA ON JULY 25 AGREED TO NEARLY DOUBLE THE SIZE OF ITS PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT ON THE ISLAND. WITHIN NATO AND THROUGH BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS CANADA HAS URGED RESTRAINT AND MODERATION ON ALL THE PARTIES; MORE SPECIFICALLY, CANADA HAS SUPPORTED THE EFFORTS OF THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, GREECE AND TURKEY TO WORK TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION WHICH WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES.

CANADA WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE FACT THAT THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS ON JULY 30 WERE ABLE TO AGREE ON A DECLARATION WHICH SEEMED TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE FRAMEWORK FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WE  
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WERE THEREFORE HOPEFUL THAT THE TALKS WHICH BEGAN IN GENEVA ON AUGUST 8TH WOULD RESULT IN FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF FLEXIBILITY IN NEGOTIATING POSITIONS ADOPTED, THE UNWILLINGNESS TO PROCEED IN A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE AND GOOD FAITH AND ULTIMATELY THE UNILATERAL RENEWAL OF FIGHTING ON CYPRUS REPRESENTED A SERIOUS SETBACK TO THE PROGRESS WHICH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. IT HAS

ALSO CALLED INTO QUESTION THE PROFESSED INTENTIONS  
OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO WORK TOWARDS A  
PEACEFUL AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION.

FURTHER, THE CONTINUANCE OF HOSTILITIES OF THIS  
NATURE COULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE THE SECURITY AND  
SOLIDARITY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE NOT ONLY  
IN ITS EASTERN FLANK BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE AREA.  
FINALLY, IT IS ESPECIALLY DISTRESSING TO CANADA TO  
BE IN A SITUATION WHERE CANADIAN TROOPS PARTICIPATING  
IN A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE FIND THEMSELVES UNDER FIRE  
FROM PARTNERS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED FROM THE  
"COMMUNIQUE OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT" ISSUED BY THE  
TURKISH EMBASSY ON AUGUST 14, 1974, THAT TURKEY  
CONTINUES TO FAVOUR THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS. IT IS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S  
EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT THIS POLICY OBJECTIVE, SO  
RECENTLY REAFFIRMED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, BE  
BROUGHT TO REALIZATION THROUGH NEGOTIATION IN GOOD  
FAITH IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PATIENCE AND MODERATION  
RATHER THAN BY MILITARY ACTIONS. IN PARTICULAR,  
CANADA URGES THAT THE MILITARY ACTIONS WHICH ARE NOW  
PREVENTING THE RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS BE TERMINATED  
IMMEDIATELY AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE RESUMED WITHOUT  
DELAY, AS CALLED FOR IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 14, 1974.  
END QUOTE   PORTER

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